

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A sterilization case assembly, comprising:  
a plurality of sterilization cases including a first sterilization case and a second sterilization case, said second sterilization case stacked upon said first sterilization case in a vertical direction, said second sterilization case offset from said first sterilization case in a  
5 direction transverse to said vertical direction.
2. The sterilization case assembly of claim 1, wherein said second sterilization case is offset from said first sterilization case in a frontward to rearward direction.
3. The sterilization case assembly of claim 1, wherein at least one said case includes a plurality of drawers.
4. The sterilization case assembly of claim 3, wherein said at least one case that includes a plurality of drawers has a hinged front cover.
5. The sterilization case assembly of claim 1, wherein said second sterilization case includes a hinged lid.
6. The sterilization case assembly of claim 5, wherein said lid is removable.
7. The sterilization case assembly of claim 5, wherein said first sterilization case includes at least one handle, said second sterilization case includes at least one recessed pocket, at least

one said handle interlocks with at least one said recessed pocket when said second sterilization case is stacked upon said first sterilization case in a vertical direction.

8. A sterilization case assembly, comprising:

a plurality of sterilization cases including a first sterilization case and a second sterilization case, said first sterilization case including at least one handle, said second sterilization case including at least one recessed pocket, at least one said handle interlocking with  
5 at least one said recessed pocket when said second sterilization case is stacked upon said first sterilization case in a vertical direction.

9. The sterilization case assembly of claim 8, wherein said second sterilization case is offset from said first sterilization case in a direction transverse to said vertical direction.

10. A sterilization case, comprising:

a top having at least one top registration element; and  
a bottom connected to said top, said bottom including at least one bottom registration element.

11. The sterilization case of claim 10, wherein said at least one top registration element is offset from said at least one bottom registration element in a direction parallel with said bottom.

12. The sterilization case of claim 10, further including opposed sides connected to said bottom, said at least one bottom registration element being closer to one said side than said at least one top registration element.

13. The sterilization case of claim 10, wherein said top is at least one of a lid and an end cap.

14. The sterilization case of claim 10, further including a plurality of drawers.

15. The sterilization case claim 14, further including a hinged front cover.

16. A sterilization case, comprising:

a lid;

a drawer connected to said lid; and

a latch interlocking said lid and said drawer.

17. The sterilization case of claim 16, wherein said lid is capable of rotation, said drawer is capable of translation, and said latch allows one of said rotation and said translation after an actuation of said latch.

18. A method of assembling a sterilization case assembly, comprising the steps of:

stacking a first sterilization case and a second sterilization case, said second sterilization case stacked upon said first sterilization case in a vertical direction; and

offsetting said second sterilization case from said first sterilization case in a direction  
5 transverse to said vertical direction.

19. The method of claim 18, further including the step of interlocking said second  
sterilization case with said first sterilization case.